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AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed August 27, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and material.

A Mark-up showing the changes requested is attached hereto.

In the Specification

Please insert on Page 1 as the first paragraph of the application the following:

A¹ - This application is the National Phase filing of International
Patent Application No. PCT/JP99/05533, filed 07 OCT 1999. -

Please substitute the following paragraph [06] for paragraph [06] on pages 2-3 of the specification.

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A² [06] Accordingly, the present invention provides:
(1) a composition that retards the transformation of a hormone-dependent cancer to a non-hormone-dependent cancer, which contains a hormonal agent,